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EDUCATED NEGRO WOMEN ARE ASSAILED

Miss Burroughs to the Rescue

The Focus is a political weekly published in Louisville, Kentucky. The Editor is Mr. Denny B. Goode. In his issue of February 27, he devotes three columns to a discussion of "the Negro College." It will be remembered that the state decided that there could be no more co-education in Kentucky, and as a result of this decision, those who were in Berea College are sent elsewhere, and two hundrd thousand dollars have been asked for, with which to establish what will be known as Lincoln Institute. Just before Lincoln's birthday, the promoters of the new school secured an option on a thousand acres of land, at Anchorage, a very beautiful village in the adjoinding county to Louisville. The white citizens protested, and those who had promised to contribute to the new school fund, threatened to withdraw, if the Negro College was planted in this desirable locality. Mr. Goode has much to say in commending Mr. W. H. Newman, who by the way, is Editor of a Republican paper, for having suggested in classic sarcasm as Mr. Goode puts it, that "steps at once must be taken to secure the colored troops for Louisville."

We cannot give the entire article, but he declares,

First—That he is a sincere friend to the Negro.

Second—That no Negro College should be situated near a Southern city.

Third—That Negro students who attend college, are of a class who cannot understand why color should create class distinction.

Fourth—That educated Negroes think themselves superior to many white people.

Fifth—That Negroes who have a classical education, yearn more and more for race equality. He says that there was a Negro at Berea who called upon a young white woman, and that this young woman had this Negro to meet a visiting friend of hers from the Bluegrass section, but that the girl would not compromise her self-respect, and so feigned illness.

Sixth—That Negroes who attend this college, would walk on Fourth Avenue, and that this thoroughfare and others are designed exclusively for the white race.

Seventh—That within a year buxom Negro wenches and their educated escorts would monopolize the parks and boulevards.

Eighth—That the Black Plague is an outgrowth of classical education given to the Negro.

Ninth—That Negroes are coming to Kentucky too fast, and that the next census will show that there are single rooms in this city housing between twenty and twenty-seven Negroes.

Miss Burroughs read the attack, and immediately sent the following letter to the Editor of the "Focus."

Louisville, Ky., March 18, 1909.

Mr. Denny B. Goode,
Editor "Focus"
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I have just read your article on "The Negro College" in the Focus of February 27, in which you announce that you are a "sincere" friend of the Negro race. I do not know your definition of a friend, but the statements that follow your profession bear the ear-mark of an enemy, of the Tillman-Vardaman-Dixon brand. Once an astronomer tried to convince a layman that the North Star was bigger than the Moon. The layman listened attentively to the scholar's argument and then meekly replied: "It may be so, but it has a mighty poor way of showing it." You may be our friend, but you have have an enemy's way of showing it.

Why should a College of Liberal Arts and Science, for Negroes, be situated far from a Southern city? Negroes who attend such institutions are of a very superior type. If the "boasting bluegrass section" is fortunate enough to secure this school, it will find that the moral and intellectual status of the Negro people who live in the community will be improved.

You state that the students who attend these Negro colleges cannot understand why color should create a class distinction. I confess I cannot undertand it, and there are thousands of other people who cannot understand it. God Himself does not understand it, when He assures us that "out of one blood He created all nations." Character counts for all with us, and color counts for naught. Scholars have never yet found any psychological difference between the races. My race has responded to a very satisfactory degree, to the invitation to demonstate its moral, intellectual and spiritual equality with other races. It is true that " in the average, we have not equaled your race in developed capacity," but it is also true that we have not had the time, you were using these assets in ing corn, picking cotton, and serving you without money or price, for two hundred and fifty years. During this time, you wer using these assets in educating yourself, building your your home, paying for your farm, and erecting schools. We have had but forty years, and during that time we have had barriers placed in our way, but we are marching on. We have not taken a "commanding part" in the constructive work of the world. It is our desire to do so. We feel that this is a laudable desire. Like other races, we want to contribute our part toward blessing the world in which we live. Your race is in the lime-light of civilization just now, but that fact does not argue inherent superiority. This is a historical fact. Unfriendly environments have impeded our progress. Fortunate circumstances have helped you on—but this relative superiority is only a transient phase of human development. History teaches the ascendency of races. Quite six races have ruled and reigned in the world before your day came. Subsequent development shows, however, that "though the Francs and Germans were roaming in the forest in the days of Aristotle," they were not inferior to the judge ourshrdluiaIfhh shrdlrdlurdlum judge our doing capacity, by the accomplishments of the masses. The majority of any race is composed of ordinary folks, who simply do ordinary things. But in my race, as in yours, there are "choice individuals" that are adding, and will add to the world's civilization.

I have visited nearly every Negro educational institution of any importance, and I have never heard any of the students arguing that they are as good as white people; indeed I have never heard any Negroes arguing that, except the trashy, loafing element that you see on the streets. They may indulge in such an argument, because they know their lives discredit any claims to decency, and so they compare themselves to the people who lay claim to superiority. Negroes are not worrying over the question of superiority half as much as you think they are. They are not seeking social recognition. They are not yearning for "social equality." Indeed, there is no such thing as social eqality. There is no such a thing among your people, and there is no such thing among my people. You choose your own associates from any class you desire. We have a number of classes among us, from which we select our friends and our associates. The Negroes who thrust themselves upon your people, are of a class unrecognized by the better class of our people. It is not the college graduates whom you need to fear, but the ignorant, uneducated ones, or those who have a smattering of learning. The Negroes of learning and culture, who live in this city at this time, never think of seeking to associate with members of your race. They know the social customs, and above all, they have sufficient pride, and love for their own, ever to seek their own.

I confess I have never heard a friend refer to our women as "buxom Negro wenches." I am sure you have never had any contact with educated Negro women—unfortunately you have seen only the "buxom Negro wenches," and according to the rating of our race, this class represents the sub strata of the race. Negroes who monopolize the side walks do not represent the educated, cultured class that I would like for you to see.

We are building up our own social life, based upon character and culture, and we find ample social satisfaction within the limits of our own race. You are not more averse to social mingling than we are. Social mixing is extremely distasteful to Negroes of culture. Perhaps you will remember that the Honorable Frederick Douglass, one of the greatest statesmen that this country has produced, the most eloquent and forceful speaker of his time, "seriously affected his social standing with his race, by marrying a white woman." We shall always honor Douglass, but we shall always regret that he made this serious blunder. But it is true that none of us can regulate social affairs, and while it is distasteful to you, and distasteful to me, we will always find ourselves helpless in checking this inclination on the part of some members of both races.

The present "black plague" has not come because of the classical education given the Negro, but it has come because in many sections, he is not educated. It seems that you are averse to educating the Negro. You can make more out of him, by educating him, just as you can make more out of a white man by educating him. Kentucky is the fairest of the Southern States, and if she is liberal in preparing for the education of the Negro, she is anmply rewarded, in that she has a cleaner lynching record than any of her sister states.

You state in your article that the next census will show that there are single rooms in his city, housing twenty-seven Negroes. We are devoting our efforts to the work of uplifting our people, and we are anxious to improve conditions that affect the moral status of he race. Will you kindly give the addresses of these houses, showing this overcrowded condition? There are some things that are physical impossibilities. Twenty-seven people living, eating and sleeping in one room of the size usually rented to Negroes, seems to us, a physical impossibility.

Now, Mr. Goode, we would not have written this letter, had you not stated in the beginning that you were our "friend." We pay very little attention to our enemies. They are necessary evils. But when we find a friend who expresses his views with such scathing frankness, we feel that it is time for us to take notice of what he says, and see if we can rely upon such a friend to help us in the grave and serious work that must be done to prepare us to take our place in the world's history at the appointed time. You will remember that these two races must mingle in business and political life. These relations should be characterized by mutual respect, courtesy and good will. We expect our "friend" to help us to make these relations as amicable as possible. We expect our white friends to accord to our women ordinary courtesy. There are thousands of our women, whose lives are just as pure as the lives of any other races, and we ask for these women, the respect that is due them. The 'wenches' have no part nor lot in our social life. They can take care of themselves, and we make no appeal to you for them. They are not the graduates from our institutions of learning; they do not represent the womanhood of the race. They represent the scum and the driftwood. We are only sorry that you have never seen the other class.

We are inclosing some printed matter that will give you an idea of our position on certain questions. You will see that we are interested in the establishment of a great Training School for Women and Girls. Like your race, we need the colleges, and we need the industrial schools. There are also some things on FourthAvenue that we need, and the merchants are only too glad to let us have them, but you, our "friend" would deny us the privilege, for you declare that these thoroughfares are exclusively for the white folk. This is news to us.

A street is a public thoroughfare. I think the merchants of this city would seriously object to having us withdraw from Fourth Avenue, as the citizens of Anchorage object to having a Negro institution in their midst.

With best wishes, I am
Mostrespectfully yours,
Nannie H. Burroughs.

In Mr. Goode's paper of March 27, we find the following comment:

"The proposed establishment of a Negro classical college in or near Louisville, recently induced The Focus to oppose such a movement, and incidentally to express its opposition, as a general rule, for providing classical education for the Negro.

Among other responses to this article was a communication from Nannie H. Burroughs, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention (colored), an organization, one of whose purposes is to establish a Negro training school near Washington, District of Columbia, at a cost of $75,000. This school will be opened next fall. Its prospective value to the colored race, and indirectly to the white race, cannot be estimated. If it receives the financial and moral support it deserves from the white race, it ought to prove a blessing to both races.

The Focus publishes extracts from this letter and extracts from an address by the same writer for two reasons. First, the colored people are entitled to be heard in their own behalf, and then every white family is naturally desirous of knowing the attitude toward them of the higher class, cultured Negroes, and with this letter most of us will agree."

If there is any one thing that we need at this time, it is men and women who will defend us when we are assailed, and who will put us in the right light before those who do not know us, but who do us much injury under the guise of friendship.

Euough Said

AWARDED TO HARVARD

Crimson Debaters Prove Superior to Yale Men in Triangular Contest at Cambridge.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—The debate between the teams of Harvard and Yale, held last night in Sanders Theater, Cambridge, was won by the Harvard team, which defended the negative side of the question.

The judges awarded the debate to Harvard for better resourcefulness of argument, for better command of the issues which were prominent in the discussion and or a more satisfactory remedy for the evils which are acknowledged to exist in the relations of corporations with state and federal governments.

Professor Samuel Williston of the Harvard Law School was the presiding officer at the debate and the judges were Professor James F. Colby of the Dartmouth Law School, Judge Henry King Braley, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, and dean William D. Lewis of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

For Harvard the debaters were G. I. Lewis, 1L, of Wellington, New Zealand, T. M. Gregory, '10, of Bordentown, New Jersey, and L. J. Whiteside, 1L, of Evanston, Illinois, who spoke in that order. Yale was represented by H. deF. Widger, '10, of Cortland, New York, W. W. Patterson, 2L, of Columbus, Georgia, and J. T. F. O'Connor, 3L, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The first triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton, held simultaneously last night in Cambridge, New Haven and Princeton, New Jersey, resulted in a victory and a defeat for each university. In each contest the team upholding the negative side was victorious.

The subject was: "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be compelled to take out a federal charter."

The Harvard debaters defeated the Yale team at Cambridge, Yale won the decision over Princeton at New Haven, and Princeton won from Harvard at Princeton.

"The other plan of federal regulation is to have federal incorporation thus putting all interstate corporations under the sole control of Congress. This is the plan the affirmative advocates. Which plan is the better? The plan of the negative fails to strike at the root of corporate evils, while the plan of the affirmative does strike at those eveils.

T. M. Gregory, of Harvard, second negative, said in part:

"The affirmative proposition would bring practically all of the business of the country under the direct control of the federal government. For there are 400,000 corporations in the country and 350,000 of them are engaged to some extent in interstate commerce. They would thus needlessly regulate every corporation, when the evils of which they have complained are in the trusts, the gigantic corporations.

"Herbert Knox Smith realized this when he stated that it was only the large corporations, those of national interest, that required regulation by such a law as the affirmative has proposed."

READ THE BEE.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

It is the intention of the War Detary appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

The two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the State of Maryland was generally observed the 25th of the month just past. Special programs were rendered by the schools of the state.

Bishop George W. Clinton, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary last Sunday.

The Texas Freeman says, and names them, there are five colored notaries for Harris County. Their terms begin the first of this coming June.

P. L. Edwards, of Bay City, Michigan, is forging his way to the front rank of athletic sports.

Owing to the disturbance in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Judges Kennedy and Evans, of the License Court have rendered a decision prohibiting white and colored drinking in the same saloons.

The Echo, which was heretofore published at Long Branch, New Jersey, has removed to Red Bank.

It is the purpose of the dark-skinned tax-payers of Spokane, Washington, to form a club to take an active part in the city campaign, says the "Spokane Citizen."

The "Mosaic Guide," suggests that aspirants for office should try for some other office than Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, as all cannot get that.

It is rumored that the colored relief committee of Brinkley, Arkansas, failed to get all the money sent by persons of the race, to help the suffering.

Buxton, Iowa, has a "Church of God Cash Grocery Store," and Elder Daniel Dozier is general manager.

The Nashville Globe says the appropriation of $16,000 to setablish a Normal School for the Negro youths of Tennessee, "is an insult." This amount was named in the bill to the State Legislature by the General Assembly for Normal Schools.

The health department for the District of Columbia has started an investigation of ice cream and a careful inspection of where and how and of what it is made, and will continue during the season when cream is most desirable.

The age of 14 for the employment of children in the South for day work, has been suggested, and for night work, boys at 16 and girls at 18. This suggestion is made by the "Child Labor Conference."

It is said that the police of our city are using the new vagrancy law for all it is worth. The law went into effect the early part of March and the officers intend to clear the city of idle persons.

The police regulations in their revised form are almost new ones. The work of revision was under the direction of Commissioner Henry L. West.

Mrs. Harriett V. Turley died last Sunday morning and her funeral will take place Wednesday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Julia Scott, 1537 14 street. Mrs. Turley's death followed closely on that of her husband Hamilcar Turley, who died only a few months ago.

A trained nursed in Cumberland, Maryland, kissed a patient who was dying, at the request of the latter, and contracted the sickness which caused the death of the nurse in a short period. Miss M. C. Spier, the nurse. was a graduate of the Garfield Memorial Hospital.

The fine of $10,000 was paid last Monday by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, upon the plea of guilty of the charge of rebating.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, asks for more inspectors. The positions are for men only, and they pay from $1000 to $1800 a year. Examinations will be held the 5th and 6th of May.

Mr. John T. Morris, who died at his home in Baltimore, Maryland, last Sunday, was a member of the School Board and filled the position of presi-

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Happy Thoughts.

C. Wieghorst.

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HAPPY THOUGHTS

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegroomes.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwisle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest brigegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for $21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive $417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 3,000,000,000 tons.

A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied; "Oh, no, Oom,' I had my little Kaffir boy, with me.'—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all know reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cucu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararoca, and it, also, it a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead of dying plant.—

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How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a $20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper $500, or at least $250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money.

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair, tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

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A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

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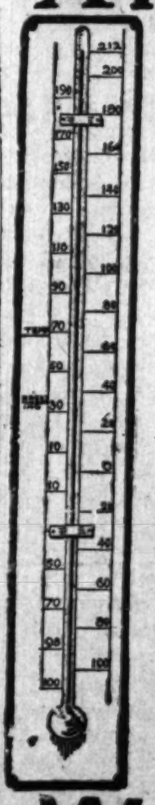

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ASSASSINS

It is the cowardly assassin who creeps up from behind a victim and stabs him in the back, or hides in ambush and shoots his helpless victim. A correspondent of a New York paper, edited by a colored man, purports to state in his letters to his paper an inside history of the colored schools of this city. This same individual criticises two colored members of the Board of Education, Messrs. Cook and Horner.

The author of these letters makes these cowardly attacks under a "nom de plume." If he were a man and what he wrote was true, he would sign his own name. It is the assassin, who as, The Bee states and the coward who hides behind the bush. Honest men can stand the rays of the calcium light. They have no fear. They are armed so strong in honesty "that the fear of an expose passes by them as the idle wind." Why doesn't this alleged correspondent sign his name and allow The Bee to review him and compare his reputation and character, his ability and other qualities with those on whom he is making weekly attacks. Mr. John F. Cook and Mr. R. R. Horner, are two honorable members of the Board of Education. They don't belong to any clique. Their reputations for honesty and integrity will stand upon a par with the distintinguished president of the Board. These two members protect the colored teachers against the tricks and demagogy of some who only protect the teachers when something is in sight. These gentlemen are not menaces to the Superintendent of the colored schools. They hold the colored superintendent in check and it is to the regret of the people that there are not more colored persons members of the Board like them. These two colored members of the Board who have been attacked by this correspondent who does not disclose his name, have been the means of saving many teachers from being dismissed from school on imaginary charges and petty jealousies of some colored school officials.

For some time a few white members of the Board of Education have been contemplating white supervision over the colored schools. This thought has been entertained because many of the colored supervisors have been domineering and tyrannical over colored teachers. Indeed, the colored teachers almost welcome white supervision, and if this colored tyranny in the colored schools continues, a change may be looked for almost any time.

There are today over fifty colored teachers reduced and transferred to other minor places by the understrappers in the schools. Some of the best teachers in the schools have been reduced and pets have been promoted.

The President of the Board of Education, who has demonstrated his loyalty and fairness towards colored teachers, has become disgusted more than once with the means ofarfafrfrdfgtafw with the meanness of many of the colored school officials. The colored schools are in need of the retention of or the appointment of such men as Messrs. Cook and Horner.

If Mr. Cook retires from the Board of Education, the people would be glad to see him succeeded by such a man as Dr. Francis or George F. T. Clarke.

The Bee challenges the correspondent to come from under cover to name the incompetent teachers in the schools. There is not an incompetent teacher in the entire corps of colored teachers.

The Bee ventures the assertion that this Negro correspondent, whoever he may be, was severely snubbed by some female teacher in the colored schools.

NOT GUILTY

The above was the caption of an Editorial Comment in The Bee last week to a communication signed "A Well Wisher." The Bee was charged with having been guilty of condoning crimes committed by colored people. All sensible colored people who have read The Bee for the last thirty years know that The Bee has been foremost in condemning crime in high as well as in low places in this country. Particular attention was called to the crime or the alleged brutal murder of some white man in Alexandria, Virginia. It will be remembered that the police department had decided that it was a case of suicide and as such conclusion excited the prejudices of the citizens of Alexandria, the police department of that city got a move on it and a self-confessed murderer was arrested and he implicated three other persons and without corroborative evidence the natural presumption and conclusion on the part of the people of Alexandria, Virginia, was that the other three colored men are guilty.

The Bee must of course condemn and convict these men without corroborative proof. We all know that there have been too many convictions of innocent people upon such evidence and proof. We all know that there is less crime perpetrated by colored people than there is by white people. The Bee doesn't hold that all colored people are saints any more than it does that all white people are criminals. A majority of the offences committed by colored criminals are more or less petty. Colored criminals don't know how to make big steals, and in rare cases a colored man may commit a grave offence and is the first to explain himself. A colored man is never placed in a position to enable him to commit a big crime in comparison to those committed by white men, and no one knows this better than a "Well Wisher."

Why should The Bee condone a crime? Has not The Bee suffered for exposing crime in high places which was condoned by administrative as well as by judicial power? A "Well Wisher" should read history and then reflect. No good citizen will condone an offense. No good citizen will condone an atrocious murder, no matter who commits it. The Bee is far in advance of all journals edited by colored men in this particular.

The crimes and offenses unearthed by the last administration are evidences of The Bee's position. The number of high government officials who committed land frauds, convicted and sentenced by the last administration, to the penitentiary, will be handed down to posterity as the greatest in the annals of crime.

Who is "A Well Wisher" that he should set himself up as the censor of honest people? There is not a good colored citizen in this country who would condone a crime.

ADVISES MR. TAFT?

A delegation of colored citizens from Mississippi, called to see President Taft last week to advise him on his Southern policy. If the delegation did not impress President Taft any more that it impressed the Editor of The Bee, it is doubtful whether the advice given him had the desired effect. A man who is to be advised first looks at the personnel of the delegation or his visitors.

The first duty of any delegates or class of citizens is to be presentable. There were two or three in the delegation that were dressed in their Sunday clothes. The others had on their store or farm clothes, [illegible] no doubt impressed the [illegible] with this thought: "Are these men the representative colored men from the South, who have come to advise me? If so, I don't want to see the farm hands."

When that Mississippi delegation arrived in the city its first step should have been to have gone to some first class hotel to arrange their toilet. Many of the members of the delegation may have been bankers, lawyers, doctors and preachers; their positions in life didn't give them a license to call at the Executive Mansion dressed in their store clothes.

Just what advice they gave to President Taft, as to his Southern policy, The Bee is unable to state. This delegation did not compare with the delegations from Mississippi in the days of Burr, Hill, Lynch, Mollison, Colwell, Revell. These men counted for something. Because a man is a banker there is no reason that he should, in these days of enlightened civilization look like a rail splitter.

What advice did the Mississippi delegation give President Taft? Was the President advised? Certainly the country would like to know.

THAT JUDGESHIP?

Just give a colored man a position out of the ordinary and he will magnify before the world. Some few weeks ago, Congress changed the name of the Justices of the Peace to that of Municipal Justices or a Municipal Court. The change of the five white justices has not caused as mush fuss among the white people of the city as the designation of the one colored Justice has among the ten millions of colored people. They are the same justices but a different name, with almost the same salary.

One paper, the Afro-American, of Baltimore, Maryland, has in blazing head lines "A Colored Federal Judge." Now whoever heard of a Justice of the Peace being designated as a federal judge? The judges of our police court have greater power than the justices of the municipal court, and just why colored Editors and jackleg colored correspondents are making asses of themselves The Bee doesn't know. If you call a horse an animal, he is a horse just the same. If you call a rose by any other name it will smell just as sweet and it remains a rose just the same. The Justices of the Municipal Court are Justices of the Peace just the same and the only increased function of their offices is, that litigants may sue for five hundred dollars now where they could not sue for but three hundred heretofore.

So why this "Tempest is a teapot?" If a colored man were appointed a judge indeed and in fact, the insane asylum would not be large enough to hold the wild-cat stories that would be published in papers edited by colored men.

For God's sake let us have a rest on the judgesnip. It is no judgeship, but simply an ordinary justice of the peace. Nothing more and nothing less.

THE "JIM CROW" NEGRO

Just why colored people will insist on going in where they are not wanted, is very surprising to The Bee. The colored man "Jim Crow's" himself by patronizing places that discriminate against him. It is the second class white man or woman who dislikes to associate or sit with or by the colored people. The well bred white man or woman never gives his or her next door poor neighbor a discriminating thought. The servants of the better element of white people arrogate their superiority over the highly educated and refined colored man or woman. There are some colored people, it is true, who would rather associate with an inferior class of white people than with the equals of their own race. The Bee knows quite a number of half white colored Americans who cannot be distinguished from white and the poor white people who don't know them are glad to be in their company.

A person who likes chicken will never have a taste for frogs, and if you ask him to eat a frog leg when it is distasteful to him, will become sick at the very thought. But there are people who have eaten an entire frog, believing that they have eaten a chicken.

So it is with lots of people who claim to dislike a colored person and many of them associate with them today but don't know it.

The Bee will not say that colored people are perfect any more than it will admit that all white people are perfect. But, just why so many colored people insist upon entering those "Jim Crow" theaters, The Bee is unable to state. The cartoon on our front page will give the readers of The Bee an idea how the "Jim Crow" colored person looks. This is a true picture of all "Jim Crow" colored people who seek to be white and want to go where they are not wanted.

DIED FOR WANT OF BREATH

Within the last three months the daily press heralded to the world three publications, all of which claimed that they were born to fill a long felt want.

The Voice of Liberty died still born; one issue saw light. The National Enterprise is struggling between life and death. It has occasional wind colics. The Washington American is upon its last legs and Auditor Tyler took compassion on the Editor and gave him a job in his office. All of these publications were to fill a long felt want, but they died for want of breath.

The Negro Business League Journal is to be edited by The Bee's good friennd Mr. W. Sidney Pittman. It has come to fill a long felt want and it is The Bee's hope that The Business League Journal will realize its fond hope. It is a very easy matter to look at a newspaper that some other fellow is editing and argue with ourselves that we can do better, but just wait until we attempt a publication. Just wait until we get out the first issue; then comes the struggle for the second; almost death to get out the third and ten chances to one that it doesn't die before it can reach the fourth publication. The society dude will tell you that they will support you, they will give you their names; but just wait until the collector makes his report to the office, then you begin to think, scratch, "cuss" and almost steal your own heart and sell it to a medical college for dissecting purposes.

The next advice you are given is: "Why don't you publish a daily? Oh, there is nothing in your paper. "Please stop it."

SCIENCE HALL

The colored people of this country are more than anxious to have the science hall of Howard University drawn by a colored architect. The Bee is quite confident that Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, who has made his reputation as an architect, should be selected by the trustees of Howard University to make the drawings for the science hall of that institution.

Howard University is an institution for colored people and the colored people should be given an opportunity of demonstrating to the world what they can do. President Thirkield deserves credit for what he is doing for the colored youth but The Bee does insist in demanding recognition for its professional men when they are found to be competent. The country demands that a colored architect be selected.

PROUD OF THEIR SONS

The Bee extends its congratulations to the Harvard College debating team in which Mr. T. M. Gregory, the son of our well known townsman took part last month. Professor J. M. Gregory and his estimable wife, Mrs. Fannie Gregory, should feel proud of the history and records that have been made by their sons.

DR. ELIOT SOUTH

His Address to Colored People—Dr. James E. Sheppard Responds.

The appearance yesterday at noon of Dr. Charles W. Eliot at White Rock church was one of the most notable of the visit in Durham.

The church was well filled and a very responsive audience sat before him. It was representative fully. On the right sat the Trinity College faculty members who could be present, and many of the students were with them. Dr. W. P. Few sat on the rostrum with the speaker who gave evidence of his charm with the musical programme. It consisted of congregational rendition of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," a solo, "Remember Now Thy Creator," by the Dulcet quartet and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," by the choir.

Dr. James E. Sheppard's introduction of Dr. Eliot was as fine a tribute as intelligent a grasp of the man's humanity to man, as he has had since his work became world-wide. The colored man, who is himself a great humanitarian and working upon a big scheme, said: "The man who is a friend and a helper to his fellow man comes nearer being the friend of the Creator and reflects the grandeur and wisdom of his creation, more than any other. The highest tribute that can be paid a man, is to say he is is a friend and a helper.

"The distinguished guest of the hour comes fully up to this ideal, for during the five decades or more of his public life, his rallying cry has been "give all men a chance and the common spirit of humanity be recognized."

"Championing always the right, many of the ideals for which he stood in the outset, were rejected by those who failed to understand, but the happy and favored privilege has been given to him to see the ideals for which he has worked, triumphantly crowned and become the beacon lights of the nation. To him has been given a glimpse of the promised land—the country to be, to see the fruitage of the sowing, the ripening of the grain, all men up and the education of the masses, the standard of the people.

"It is needless to multiply words, they express but little what we wish to say in introducing our honored guest. It is all honor and a privilege to present to you the friend and the helper of all men in the fullest sense, the dean of the educational system of the United States, Dr. Charles W. Eliot."

Dr. Eliot declared in the outset that he had been traveling six weeks and in no place had he found the legislation in favor of education so beneficent as in North Carolina. "Here in North Carolina is seen the best legislation in all schools, the most interesting white and colored schools, and no where are they better than in your city of Durham."

At the conclusion of Dr. Eliot's address, Dr. James E. Shepard arose and spoke feelingly of the sympathy that the leaders of white thought are giving his people here. He gave he glory to General Julian S. Carr, to Dr. J. C. Kilgo and those who are near to them. Turning to Dr. Eliot he presented him with a magnificent bouquet, the gift of the club and President Eliot replied: "I accept these with gratitude and will hand them in a moment to Mrs. Eliot." Everybody laughed.

The Dulcet quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light" and the audience passed out.

DR. WASHINGTON PURSUED BY OFFICE HUNTERS

Dr. Booker T. Washington arrived in town Saturday morning and before he could greet his daughter and son-in-law, he was pursued by over a hundred office hunters. He managed to get to Howard University, where he was able to get away from the crowd for a little rest, and about seven o'clock he could not be found, because he was quietly enjoying the hospitality of one of his distinguished and intimate friends, who is not a candidate for office, but who admires the doctor for his work.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONGRESS SUBJECTS

To Be Discussed Before the Fourth Annual Session of the National Baptist Sunday-School Congress and Young People's Chautauqua to Be Held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, June 9-14, 1909

1. The National Baptist Sunday-School Congress: Its Origin and Purpose.
2. The Origin and History of the Sunday-School Movement.
3. The Modern Sunday-School: Its Origin and Methods.
4. The International Sunday-School Lesson System: Its History and Influence
5. The Bible: Its Place in the Sunday-School, and How to Teach It.
6. How to Organize and Conduct a Sunday-School.
7. The Sunday-School: Its Relations and Obligations to the Church.
8. The Duties and Obligations of a Baptist Church to Its Sunday-School.
9. The Pastor's Place and Opportunities in the Sunday-School.
10. Baptist Sunday-School Literature: Its Authors and Publishers.
11. Sunday-School Officers: How and by Whom Selected.
12. Sunday-School Officers: Their Character, Qualification and Duty.
13. The Sunday-School Superin- His Duties, Opportunities and Responsibilities.
14. The Sunday-School Superintendent: His Co-Workers and Advisers.
15. The Sunday-School Teachers' Meeting: How to Conduct It.
16. The Problem of Sunday-School Teaching: Whom, How and What to Teach.
17. The Sunday-School Library: Its Contents and How Circulated.
18. Music: Its Character, Place and Influence in the Sunday-School.
19. Lesson Reviews: How to Conduct Them.
20. Grading the Sunday-School: How and When.
21. The Cradle-Roll: What is It, and How to Conduct It.
22. Primary Department: Who Should Teach It.
23. The Sunday-School Home Department: How Conducted.
24. Modern Missions: Their Claims Upon the Sunday-School.
25. Sunday-School Finances: How Raised.
26. The Adult Class Movement, Men, Young and Old, How to Reach Them.
27. Sunday-School Teacher Training Course: Its Benefits and How to Encourage It.
28. Sunday - School Entertainments: Their Character and Purpose.
29. Children's Day: How to Observe It.
30. The Child's Place in the Sunday-School.
31. Bible Day: Its Claim Upon the Sunday-School.
32. Country Sunday-Schools: How to Organize and Conduct Them.
33. The Value of Sunday-School Statistics: How to Obtain Them.
34. Sunday-School Perquisites—Maps, Charts, Blackboards, etc.: How to Use Them.
35. The Present Demands of the Sunday-School.
36. Women, Young and Old, in the Sunday-School: Their Opportunities for Good.

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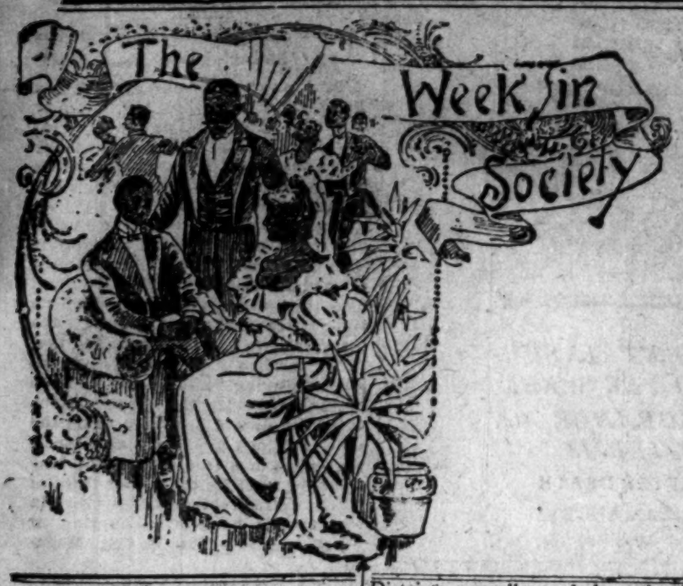

Miss Ella Lee, daughter of Rev. J H. Lee, who has been in the city her father, left for her home in Spri for the last three weeks, left for her home in Springfield, Massachusetts, last evening. Miss Lee had a most enjoyable time while here.

The Assistant United States Attorney of Boston, Massachusetts, was in the city last week.. He accompanied

Rev. William G. Avant, Arch Deacon of East North Carolina, was in the city last week, the guest of Recorder J. C. Dancy.

A dinner was given to Mr. Emmett J. Scott last Friday at Gray's.

After famous Connecticut Avenue, the next best place to observe Easter beauty and Spring styles is on the popular 14th St. promenade between Tea and You. which centers at the drug store of Board & McCuire. the place where everybody meet everybody else fo Sundaes and Ice ream Soda.

Mr. J. W. Gray entertained while in the city,Mr. J. L. Slaughter, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss MaryE. Walker, of Baltimore will be the guest of Miss Sadie Meriwhether during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. James H. Meriwhether will spend the Easter holidays with her daughter in Delaware.

Miss Julia Latta, head nurse of Durham, North Carolina hospital, will be in the city this week.

Miss Ella J. Jones, of the Gideon School, met with a severe accident last week.

There is more trouble brewing in the schools. This time it is the Mott building. Favoritism is the foundation of the trouble.

Mrs. Helen Johnson Cheek, of No. 3707 New Hampshire avenue, daughter of Henry Johnson, is lying dangerously ill at her father's residence.

On Wednesday evening the 7th instant, the Holy Rite of Confirmation will be administed in St. Luke's church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Baliff Hughes, of the Police Court, has recovered from his late injuries sufficiently to resume his official duties.

Mr. Harry Reynolds, Sr., of 1906 6 street, northwest, is confined to his residence with sciatica.

The best drugs and medicines can be had at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy 1912½ 14th St. N. W.

Mr. James Hudnell and Mr. Dallas H. Washington have secured the old Burdett restaurant, 107 6th street, northwest, opposite the old Pennsylvania railroad depot, where they have fitted up one of the finest restaurants in the city. There are 27 rooms in this house. Everything is on the European plan.

Mrs. Carter Williams, 1803 Artic avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, has opened her cottage for Easter.

Mrs. Carter Williams, Atlantic City, New Jersey, is ready to receive guests for the Easter holidays.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Recital number four, of the Lenten series by Mr. Reginald F. Brooks, was given Friday evening the 26th instant, at St. Luke's Portestant Episcopal church. Mr. Richard H. Nugent, Jr., tenor, did the solo work.

The following program was rendered:

(1) "Voluntary in F sharp;" "Motivo Cantabile," Darwall. (2) Tenor solo, "Just for today," Abbott. (3) "Melody in F," Rubenstein, arranged for the organ by Edwin M. Lott; "Fantasia in E minor," Stainer. (4) Tenor solor, "The plains of peace," Barnard. (5) "Bercuse" Spinney. "Postlude in E flat," Lefebure-Wely.

These organ recitals are in the nature of an experiment, and will be given each Lenten season in the future, if found to be appreciated and enjoyed by the colored citizens of this District, regardless of denomination.

On Sunday evening the 20th inst., recital number five was given by Mr. Henry Freeman, organist and choir master of the old, venerable and aristocratic St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, assisted by Master Charley Harton, soprano solo boy of St. John's choir. A varied and elegant, as well as an artistic program was given, and as might well have been expected, the church was crowded to overflowing, among whom the representative of The Bee noted a number of our music loving people.

To give the program presented by Mr. Freeman would be superfluous; to attempt to comment upon the soprano work of Master Charley Horton, would be a presumption, from every point of view.

A CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hunter gave a reception on Monday, March 8, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Alice W. Tasker, of New York City. (It was) Mrs. Hunter was assisted by Mrs. Lemuel Brown and Mrs. Matilda Wilon. Mrs. Tasker wore a beautiful pink dress trimmed with lace and rosebuds. The house was decorated with flowers consisting of American Beauties and carnations.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. U. J. Daniels, Miss Carolyn B. Mitchell, of Baltimore, Mr. I. Edward Wilson, of Philadelphia; Miss Anita Martin, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Mary Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland, Mr. BenjaminF. Warrick, Mrs. Judge Hall, Mrs. Ella B. Walker, Mrs. Mary C. Dismond, Mr. Martha Howard, Mr. J. William Crusoe, Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Professor Thomas Jones, Mrs. Nannie A. Allen, Mr. Robert H. Etell, Mrs. Jennie Douglas, Miss Fannie S. Bell Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Maggie Pettigrew, Mr. Thomas Christian and others.

Mr. Solomon H. Lomax served.

THEIR GUEST

Attorney Armond W. Scott an wife, of 1442 Pierce Place, northwest, entertained as their guest Mrs. Harvey, of Chicago, Illinois, last Monday evening.

It was a most delightful event. The dinner was served in courses and all present enjoyed an evening of pleasure.

Mrs. Harvey is the sister of Attorney James L. Neal, of the local bar. Among those present were:

Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, and Attorney Thomas L. Jones. The guests were entertained with several musical selections on the violin and piano by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The former is an artist on the violin, while Mrs. Scott delighted her guests with several difficult solos. She is the most genial hostess that one would resire to meet.

Mrs. Harvey will leave for her home in Chicago, in a few weeks.

The Columbia Ice Company, with its offices at the foot of 10th and Water strets, southwest, is preparing to enter the field of trade upon a very large scale—with new wagons, new equipments and everything up-to-date. They have gone after the ice and coal trade in this city. That will make the old timers open their eyes. Already the house keepers are beginning to look with joy for the early yellow wagon of the Columbia Ice Company.

They are pushing trade into every home in South Washington under the management of Colonel McGaw, its able president and manager. . Every house and cook shed will be taking ice from this company.

Colonel McGaw is an up-to-date business man, who never fails to see a point to get a dollar for his company. The able and affable Secretary, Mr. Joseph T. Peake, is one of the finest in the business to be found anywhere. He can see a dollar from here to Baltimore, and he will never take eyes off it until it is safely landed in the company's big safe—This company is pushing business to every outlying hamlet near Washington, and when The Bee man asked Colonel McGaw about going to Arlington, he gave him a significant wink, passed a good cigar, and said "just wait." With this, he bowed the Bee man out and said good-day.

Dr. W. S. Richardson has for twenty years conducted one of the best drugs stores in this city, located at 316 4 1-2 street, southwest. He has just purchased a drug store at

14th and R streets, northwest. When improvements are completed upon this store just purchased, you can rest assured it will be one of the most popular drug stores in the northwest section of the city.

DR. CORROTHERS' BANNER SUNDAY

Palm Sunday was ushered in with all of its regal glory and splendor in Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church last Sunday. The sun shone, the buds appeared on the trees, the birds sang and the Easter season was welcomed by Nature with her jovous and bounding spring life.

Dr. Corrothers' preached from the text, Revelation, 19th chapter, and the 11 th to the 13th verses, in the morning. His theme was "The Gospel War Horse, or The Horse of Power." And he mounted that War Horse and rode up to the very gates of Paradise raising a shout of Glory Hallelujah, as he was borne aloft on that winged steed.

At night he preached from the text 34th Psalms, the 6th verse "This poor man cried aloud and God saved him." He spoke upon the divine Providence and lifted the audience out of their seats when he described how a poet meditated suicide, but was restrained by God. He then wrote that immortal song

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He writes His footsteps on the sea
And rides upon the storm."

In the afternoon a musical and literary programme was rendered by Miss Grace Addison and her friends, for the benefit of class 3. Over $156 was raised in toto.

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will witness the close of the $1,000 rally. Honorable John C. Dancy assisted in lifting the collection.

There will be special Easter music next Sunday at both the morning and night services, and Dr. Corrothers will preach a special Easter sermon.

PURSE SNATCHER IS JAILED

Fleming Whitby Admits Charges Against Him

Authorities Inclined to Believe That He is Responsible for All the Recent Thefts of Pocketbooks.

Fleming Whitby, a Negro, admitted in Judge Mullowny's court this morning that he snatched a pocketbook from Miss Tina M. Skeer near Garfield street and Connecticut avenue Monday and attempted to seize the pocketbook of Miss Pearl White of 1532 L street a few hours later. He was remanded to jail to await the grand jury's action in default of $6,000 bail.

Whitby was arrested before daybreak yesterday morning by Policeman Loftus of the third precinct upon the strength of a description furnished to him, and several hours later confessed to both accusations to Sergeant Williams and Detectives Grove and Embrey.

Miss Skeer, with several companions who saw the theft of the pocketbook, and Miss White, as well as the officers interested in the case, were on hand in the Police Court to testify, but because of the confession and the subsequent pleas of guilty this was not necessary. The courtroom proceedings lasted only a few minutes—only long enough for the prisoner to plead to the charges and the amount of bail to be fixed.

The prosecuting attorney and the policemen who worked on the matter are inclined to believe that Whitby is responsible for all the purse snatchings in the city within the past few weeks. In addition to the cases already against him, it is stated a third charge will probably follow. It is now under investigation. The tentative complaining witness in this case has partially identified Whitby, and it is probable that another attempt will be made to complete the identifi-

The colored citizens of the District of Columbia take very great pride in commending Policeman John B. Loftus, a colored American, who was successful in working up the case against Fleming Whitby for purse snatching, until he admitted the crime in court.

He was decoyed and arrested by Officer Loftus, and is now under an indictment by the Grand Jury and will soon pay the penalty of his crime against his race and this community.

Mr. Loftus is a recent appointtee on the police force, and the colored people feel great interest in such acts of vigilance and fidelity to duty on the part of colored police officers.

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NEGRO FERRYMAN A HERO

Men, Women, and Children Pay Tribute to Life-saver.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—In a desperate attempt to save the lives of two white men being rapidly swept away in the swift flow of the Alabama river, Bob Goodwyn, a Negro ferryman and volunteer life-saver, was drowned with them.

Many lives have been saved from the treacherous river by the ferryman, and when he was buried at Montgomery Sunday more than 1000 white men, women and children attended the funeral.

Eight white boys, cadets in the high school companies, bore his coffin to the grave, and tributes to the memory of the old man, hero, and courteous gentleman affected the great crowd to tears.

The members of the City Union are looking forward to the visit of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, of Louisville, with a great degree of interest. It is predicted that Miss Burroughs will have the largest audience that has ever been spoken to by a colored woman in this city. One of her meetings will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and the other at the First Baptist Church in East Nashville. We predict large audiences and splendid programmes at both of the churches.

IS DROWNED

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—Remarkable honors were paid here yesterday afternoon to the memory of Bob Goodwin, a Negro hero, who was drowned in the Alabama river March 11 while trying to rescue two white men. The white men drowned with him. The body of Goodwin was found Saturday. Hundreds of white persons, men, women, and children, took part in the funeral services yesterday afternoon, and eight cadets of a military high school acted as pallbearers.

The procession to the grave included the carriages of many prominent white men of Montgomery. The expenses were paid by E. W. Bliss, a railroad passenger agent, whom Goodwin saved from drowning several months ago. For this act the school children of Montgomery gave the Negro a gold medal.

THE MINISTERS

From the Natchez Weekly Herald

We should get together and do something for our race, that is coming on now instead of trying to show who can rule. God said preach and deliver the gospel to every creature, and did not mean for us to dabble in politics and in societies of the world, and, although we are guilty, we should hold up and do what Christ says.

"IF."

From the Transcript

If Taft tries to keep his end up in all the golf clubs which elect him an honorary member he can use that salary increase and then come out with a deficit in his bank account.

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TUSKLESS ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens througout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deers antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formaton that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal befcre being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abbattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant mile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while travelling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. "As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 127 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

WITH THE "BREAD LINE"

A Thousand Men Are Fed Every Night.

THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—It is the Aim of These Places to Send Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery as I approached them looked me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant night; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked.

One of the officers smiled affably. "Two doors up," he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the 'grub.'"

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me. So I slouched along to 55 Bowery, where a sign in the window, reading, "Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock."

This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye git yours at 12 sharp up there."

So we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission.

A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpers of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

Bronze Statue of Schiller.

The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matzen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

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SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

Man Charges $10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL.

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for $10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the $10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison.

"How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces."

"How much do I get?"

"Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was 66 2-3 cents an onuce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for $10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said.

"No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and unnourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennison and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his $10 before leaving.

BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

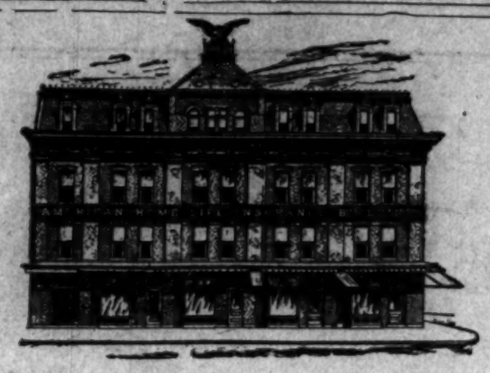
"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostatska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an illusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burguary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.



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What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

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DEATH TRAP FOR BIRDS.

Lighthouses on the Maine Coast Attract and Kill Thousands.

One of the keepers who came ashore from Boon Island recently tells the story of the strange death encountered by thousands of the migrating birds every spring. Flying along the coast at night they are instantly attracted by the powerful light from the watch tower, as moths are drawn to a candle. Thousands of these birds in their passage north fly with full force against the thick glass of the brilliantly lighted lantern. Stunned to death they fall to the rocks below or scale away for a little distance and flutter helplessly into the water. The light of morning sometimes reveals the rocks covered with the little creatures whose journey to their summer homes has met this sudden and fatal termination. Hundreds of species are found among the unfortunate little tourists. Most of them are easily recognized as belonging to the various common classes of song birds. But very often large birds of beautiful plumage come to their final resting place in this manner upon the bleak rocks, of Boon Island. On one occasion several years ago the thick glass of the lantern was shivered to atoms by the impact of some strange bird of powerful bill.—York Transcript.

Fires Started by Moths.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly creditable that the wings would ignite and retain the flames long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted out to a curtain nearby which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in the daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

A High License.

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives $2,670 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

The Fastidious Burglar.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

Value of Three Grains.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly $9,000 in working 10 tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being $320,000.

Cure for Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief, it will induce sleep.

Worlds Population.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,503,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 755,000,000 white.

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Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arcenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman smells a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some $400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about $150,000,000; next comes the United States with about $95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some $35,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for $30,000.

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away with Toll Gates and Brought About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old Association Which Caused the Abolishment of the Turnpike Companies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not been, it is said, a crime of mob violence committed in this State, in Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the Southern States or in any of the Middle Western States in the past several years, with the exception of the occasional lynching of a negro by a mob, that has not been shouldered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized body back in 1900, when the State Legislature passed a law doing away with private ownership of State roads. For months the turnpike corporations refused to obey the State laws. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, then to the Court of Appeals, and lastly to the United States Supreme Court, and on each appeal they would get a stay, which made it possible for them to continue running their toll gates and charging two cents a mile for every horse or vehicle that passed over their property.

Because of the law's delay the condition of the roads became impassible. The owners of the turnpikes would not expend one cent for improvements as long as there was question of their losing their property by a final court decision, but they did not cease to mulct travellers. All this while they refused to accept the fair price offered by the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders were organized. The organization spread from Shelby County to every part of the State, and one night in the late fall men rode from their homes and began burning toll gates. There is no record of a toll gate keeper being injured unless he showed resistance. Then he was taken from the house, and if he continued to be defiant he was flogged. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the tole gate keeper was glad to give up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought the turnpike corporations to terms. There was not a toll gate left standing in the State of Kentucky by the following spring. Had the taxpayers and farmers been contented to allow the law to take its never ending course the chances are that toll gates would still be holding up travellers on the State roads to-day, and that the roads would have been worse now than they were when the Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are among the best in the United States. There are not millions of dollars of watered stock on which to pay interest, and the State tax has improved them and even made it possible for almost all of them to be sprinkled with oil during the summer season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders in the war against toll gates led to an organization of a similar character when the fight was waged against the American Tobacco Company. But out of this last organization there grew a body of violent men, who live on excitement and thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang up, too, lawless bodies of men in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, who chose to call themselves Night Riders, though the probabilities are that 99 per cent. of the men didn't own so much as a horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of Night Riders could be had the chances are that the names of many men who figured in the operations of the old Ku-Klux gang would be found, and if this list were sifted down it would show that many property-owners and men of prominence had resorted to violence because of their belief that action was their only safeguard against ruin, and that a defiance of law had to be met by a like defiance.

Psyche Knot a Life Saver.

Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche knot and walked out on the front porch. While she leaned against the railing it gave way and she was precipitated backward, head first, ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting on her head. The coiffure broke the impact of her head against the flagstones, but she did not entirely escape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered consciousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.

Paris, France.—Rochefort seems to be a great town for longevity. Investigation of the records reveals the fact that during the last century from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort attained the age of 90 or over. Two of these were centenarians, one reaching the age of 101, and the other dying at 106.

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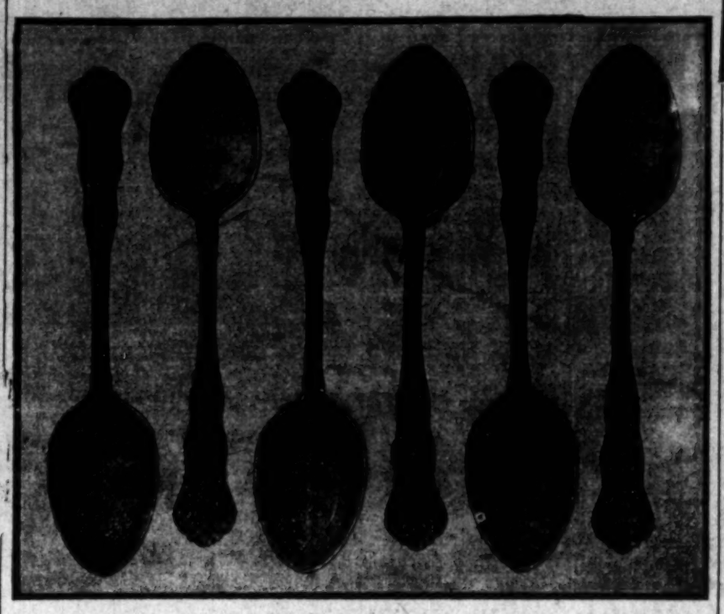

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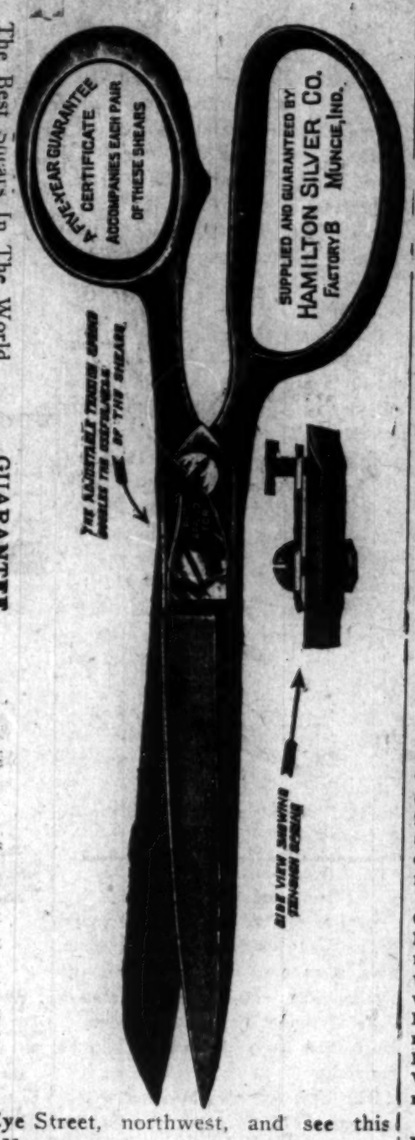

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AWAITED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from Hunger and Thirst, Found in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I could only find water! I'm suffering terribly from hunger. To-day I ate some green brush, but I can't go any more. I wonder how long it will take to die."

These entries in the notebook of B. T. Pratt, whose body was found on the desert in Inyo county by two prospectors, give pathetic evidence of the suffering the man underwent as he watched the approach of death far from human habitation. The diary also was found by G. W. Lewis and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors while on a trip through the Argus Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had been dead nearly two months. He was evidently trying to reach the mountains, where he knew he would find food of a sort and water in abundance, but within sight of his refuge he gave out and could go no further. Pratt was sixty years old. The entries in the notebook were scribbled and began only when the man found he was in danger of dying.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I can make Argus," was the entry for August 2, seven days after he had started to cross the desert. "Water gone," told the story of the following day.

For one whole day he went without water or food, but maintained an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile ahead. There will be green stuff there too. Will reach it early in the morning." But evidently the desert was playing tricks on him, as it so often does by means of a mirage. Two days later came the two entries quoted first. The last entry reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county, Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me I would perish. I thought I could make it, but got lost, so guess I will have to give in. I have no water, nothing to eat and can't walk. I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Banner Springs, Wyandotte county, Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyoming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and 10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed to be the longest automobile freight and passenger stage line on the continent is in operation between Oroville and Brewster in Okanogan County, Wash., connecting with a steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power cars, which will carry twenty-seven passengers and ten tons of freight, making the run of eighty miles in eight hours. The trip by wagon occupies almost two days. Branch lines will also be established to other points in the Okanogan country. The other line is between Marcus and Kettle Falls in Stevens County, north of Spokane, connecting with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five and thirty horse power, respectively. F. L. Barney has charge of the automobile line, while Capt. Bruce A. Griggs, a veteran river man, will operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits are said to be so numerous in the Antelope valley of California that the ranchmen are in despair. The animals are becoming so fierce that they are actually breaking down the fences around the adjacent fields and eating crops down to the roots. Not content with this, they are swarming into the desert towns and invading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancester turned out recently and made a round-up. They put up a fence across the road between fences surrounding fields on each side and in short time drove in and killed with clubs five hundred jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable combat between a large eagle and a shark was witnessed recently by Captain Henderson and the crew of the steamer Tangier in Chesapeake Bay. When coming out of Occohannock Creek they saw the eagle dive and come to the surface with a shark. Then followed a fierce struggle, the shark pulling the eagle under the water until it was almost exhausted. The fish was finally killed and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew put off in a small boat and captured the eagle, although it clawed them repeatedly and its mate, hovering close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert shot and killed an albino squirrel. It has been presented to James Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be mounted. Albino deer are occasionally killed in upper Michigan, but this is the first time of which there is record that a white squirrel has been bagged.

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The porter of one of the leading Berlin hotels has just had a curious adventure. Some time ago a dealer in pearls who was stopping at the hotel told him an infallible way to distinguish real pearls from false, which was to put them on the ground and stamp on them. If real they would resist the test, if false they would be crushed.

The porter, however, never had a chance of putting this theory to the test until a few days ago. The director of a well known company in Berlin, while dining at the hotel, lost a valuable pearl pin. This was found by the waiter, who gave it to the porter to return to its owner.

The porter saw his opportunity had come at last to test the quality of a pearl. He put the pin on the ground, placed his heel on it and ground it to a powder. When the owner arrived to claim it there was a somewhat stormy scene, but he was good natured enough to consent to say no more about the affair on the porter refunding half the value of the pin, 600 marks. In future the porter will submit any jewelry he may find for expert opinion.

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No. 15802, Administration.
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Davis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or beofre the 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1909,

Mary J. Davis,
1738 New York avenue.

Attest:

James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

L. M. King, Attorney.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
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This Is To Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Thomas R. Strother, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are herby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1909.

Lucy Strother.
928 Kenyon street.

Attest:

James Tanner.
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

Thomas Walker, Attorney.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Ella Smith, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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HOLDING PROBATE COURT
Estate of Zachary Carter, Deceased.
No. 15857,

Administration Docket 39.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testametary (with the said will annexed) on said estate, by Willian Carter, it is ordered this 22nd day of March A. D., 1909, that Charles Carter, John M. Carter, Nellie A. Carter, Charles T. Carter, Walter O. Carter, Johanna A. Carter, Wendell P. Carter, Gertie V. Carter, Adelaide Carter, Sarah Elizabeth Carter, William Brown, William L. G. Carter, Louisa M. Carter, George A. Carter, Sarah B. Carter and Carrie Brown and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Wright, Justice.

Attest:

James Tanner.
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

James F. Bundy, Irving Williamson, Attorneys.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS
(Continued from page 1.)

dent of the Board for forty-one years.

The residents on 16th street above Florida avenue, have requested the Commissioners to name that section "The Avenue of the Presidents." More than likely the request will be granted.

The United States Minister to Nicaragua, J. H. Gregory, who was recalled by the State Department, arrived in New York last Saturday.

The epidemic of measles which was very great last week, has shown signs of being on the decrease.

More than three and a half billions of dollars have been paid to pensioners since the Civil War.

"Jack the Giant Killer," a dramatic operetta will be presented by the pupils of the Frederick Douglass School on Thursday, April 8, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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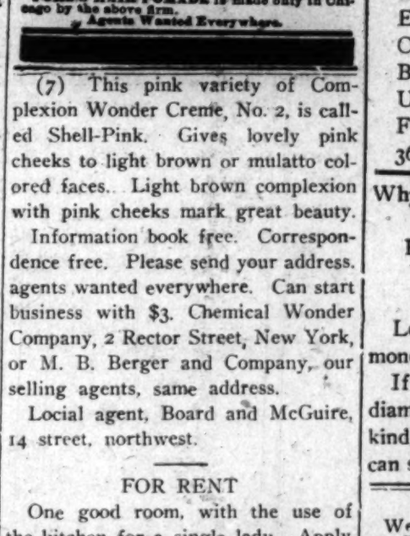

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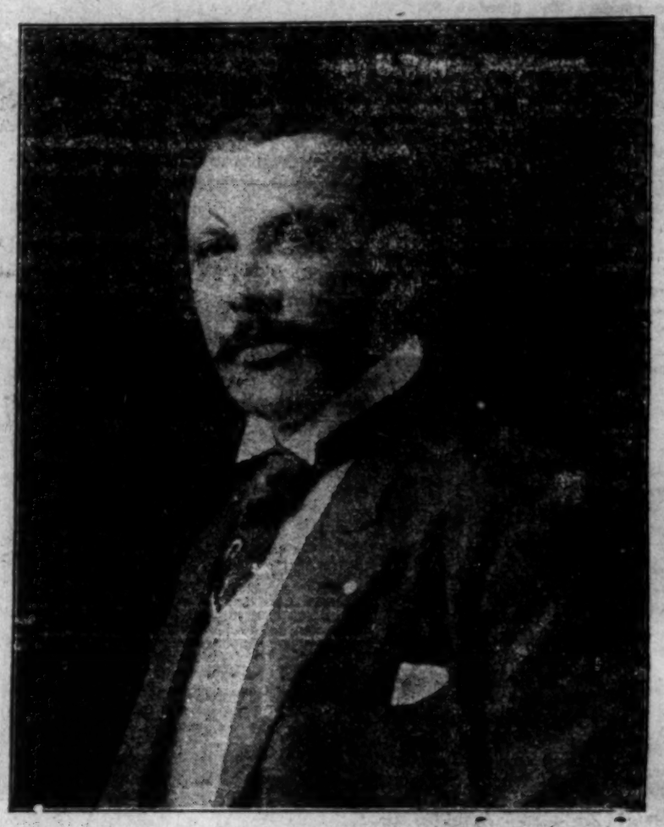

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